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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: STEVEN J. LEVERETTE ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/634,639
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Title: ULTRA-DEEPWATER TENDON SYSTEMS
Examiner: LISA M. SALDANO
Group Art Unit: 3673

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three (3) month extension of time up to and including March 21, 2005, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

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